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- 25X1 1. Six Communist armies massed on the Leichou Peninsula and in south Kwangtung are preparing to attack Hainan Island. Fogs are now heavy enough to protect Communist naval craft from air attack, although the Nationalist air force is making daily sorties. Hainan defenders expect an invasion before the end of February 1950.
2. Between 6 and 12 February HSUEH Yueh's forces were strengthened by the arrival in Hainan of a new air group from Taiwan.
3. The Communists have 200 to 300 junks concentrated between Peihai (109-05, 21-24) and Tunghaitao (110-, 21-) which have been under constant Nationalist air and naval attack since their presence was reported on 2 February.
4. On 6 February the Communist 132 and 135 Divisions and the 1 Artillery Regiment, armed with US-made 75 mm field guns, moved through Canton en route to the Leichou Peninsula. A trench mortar company and 1,000 troops of the 43 Army left Woochow Pier, Canton, for the East River port of Huiyang (114-16, 23-01), from where they will continue overland to Amoy.
5. The reported movement of LIU Po-cheng's troops eastward to the coast of China is not to replace CHEN Yi but to assist the Taiwan invasion force\*.

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the possible revolt of CHEN Yi's forces in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Fukien are mere rumor, possibly arising from efforts of International Clique Communists, led by LIU Shao-chi and LI Li-san, to discredit CHEN, who is a member of MAO's National Clique.

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